

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraphs appearing on page 9, lines 4-22, with the following amended paragraphs:

**FIGURE 14:** N Protein cDNA sequence of wild type and mutant VSVs. GenBank N nucl. (SEQ ID NO: 9); HR N nucl. (SEQ ID NO: 10); M2 N nucl. (SEQ ID NO: 11); M3 N nucl. (SEQ ID NO: 12); M4 N nucl. (SEQ ID NO: 13).

**FIGURE 15:** N Protein amino acid sequence of wild type and mutant VSVs. GenBank N a.a. (SEQ ID NO: 14); HR N a.a. (SEQ ID NO: 15); M3 N a.a. (SEQ ID NO: 16); M4 N a.a. (SEQ ID NO: 17).

**FIGURE 16:** P Protein cDNA sequence of wild type and mutant VSVs. GenBank P nucl. (SEQ ID NO: 18); HR P nucl. (SEQ ID NO: 19); M2 P nucl. (SEQ ID NO: 20); M3 P nucl. (SEQ ID NO: 21); M4 P nucl. (SEQ ID NO: 22).

**FIGURE 17:** P Protein amino acid sequence of wild type and mutant VSVs. GenBank P a.a. (SEQ ID NO: 23); HR P a.a. (SEQ ID NO: 24); M2 P a.a. (SEQ ID NO: 25); M3 P a.a. (SEQ ID NO: 26); M4 N a.a. (SEQ ID NO: 27).

**FIGURE 18:** M Protein cDNA sequence of wild type and mutant VSVs. GenBank M nucl. (SEQ ID NO: 28); HR M nucl. (SEQ ID NO: 29); M3 M nucl. (SEQ ID NO: 30); M4 M nucl. (SEQ ID NO: 31).

**FIGURE 19:** M Protein amino acid sequence of wild type and mutant VSVs. GenBank M a.a. (SEQ ID NO: 32); HR M a.a. (SEQ ID NO: 33); M4 M a.a. (SEQ ID NO: 34); M3 M a.a. (SEQ ID NO: 35).

**FIGURE 20:** G Protein cDNA sequence of wild type and mutant VSVs. GenBank G nucl. (SEQ ID NO: 36); HR G nucl. (SEQ ID NO: 37); M2 G nucl. (SEQ ID NO: 38); M3 G nucl. (SEQ ID NO: 39); M4 G nucl. (SEQ ID NO: 40).

**FIGURE 21:** G Protein amino acid sequence of wild type and mutant VSVs. GenBank G a.a. (SEQ ID NO: 41); HR G a.a. (SEQ ID NO: 42); M2 G a.a. (SEQ ID NO: 43); M3 G a.a. (SEQ ID NO: 44); M4 G a.a. (SEQ ID NO: 45).

**FIGURE 22:** L Protein cDNA sequence of wild type and mutant VSVs. GenBank L nucl. (SEQ ID NO: 46); HR L nucl. (SEQ ID NO: 47); M2 L nucl. (SEQ ID NO: 48); M4 L nucl. (SEQ ID NO: 49).

**FIGURE 23:** L Protein amino acid sequence of wild type and mutant VSVs. GenBank L a.a. (SEQ ID NO: 50); HR L a.a. (SEQ ID NO: 51); M4 L a.a. (SEQ ID NO: 52).